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to

Captain John D. Hayes, USN
Chief, Economic Potential Branch
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Hayes:

Thank you for your kind letter of 15 April 1954 in which you comment on the assistance which I may have been to your Branch in connection with your course in Economic Potential.

It was a real pleasure for me to meet and work with you, Commander Thorson, Colonel Wing, and Colonel Conner. As you know, I feel rather strongly that the importance of Economic Potential to prepare for or conduct war has been underestimated in much of the war planning carried on by the U. S. Consequently I was gratified to learn of the efforts being made by your Branch to bring this problem to sharp focus within the context of industrial mobilization. Economic intelligence can contribute much to the understanding of this problem.

May I assure you of my continuing readiness to assist you and your associates in any way I can to carry out the mission of the Industrial College.

Very sincerely,

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